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Sent: 1/30/2021 1:25:20 AM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Interview Request for Texas Climate News story on Sunnyside solar project

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From: Hamilton, Lindsay <Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Interview Request for Texas Climate News story on Sunnyside solar project

Yes, we covered it.

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From: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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Thanks .. this is the one we discussed .. we may want to alert region 6 so they are not surprised thanks
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Can we check-in on this?

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From: Fine, Philip <Fine.Philip@epa.gov>
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To: Hamilton, Lindsay <Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Interview Request for Texas Climate News story on Sunnyside solar project

Hi Lindsay. See below thread. I'm supportive of the interview with Matthew but will leave it to you and your team to decide the best approach. Feel free to reach out to Matthew directly.

-Phil

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From: Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
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Phil

Below is one of the media requests I flagged for you earlier today. This reporter is writing under the direction of a very well respected environmental reporter out of Houston - Bill Dawson. I recommend and would like to be able to speak with this reporter. If you approve, we will work with OPA on setting this up.

Best,

Matthew

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From: N. Huq Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 12:00 PM
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Subject: Interview Request for Texas Climate News story on Sunnyside solar project

Good morning Matthew,

I'm a Houston-based freelance reporter. Bill Dawson, editor of Texas Climate News, gave me your contact info. As he might have mentioned, I'm writing an in-depth story on the Sunnyside solar project in Houston. I actually learned about the project this summer when I attended a virtual environmental justice seminar for journalists. Not only did I learn about the Sunnyside project, but I heard Dr. Bullard speak about the history of landfills in the city in African American communities.

Over the next several months, I had the opportunity to interview communities leaders behind the project. A few weeks ago, the Houston city- council approved the land lease and this week, and this week, President Biden signed the executive order on Environmental Justice.

I'd really like the opportunity to interview you to frame this local project in the larger historical, political context.

I understand you'll have to get approval to participate in the interview, but thank you in advance.

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